WHENEAS, Enforcement of Weights and Meausres is a vital function performed by national, state, and local weights and measures officials for the protection of consumers and merchants of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The first Weights and Measures Law in the United States was signed on March 2, 1799; and,

WHEREAS, It has been traditional nationwide to set aside a week designated Weights and Messures Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1-7, 1980, as

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. MAKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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